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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

4. (Amended) A headliner ventilation system for a vehicle, comprising:

a headliner air duct[[, and]];

a pillar air duct integrally formed and in fluid communication with said headliner air duct; and[[ by use of]]

a flexible hinge portion defining a flexible and integral joint between the headliner air duct and the pillar air duct[[for]]that permits the selective[[ly]] positioning of said headliner ventilation system between a compact state and an extended state.

5. (New) A headliner ventilation system as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said flexible hinge portion includes a plurality of accordion-like corrugations.